(*b*) TABLE OF REDUCED WAGES FOR SHORT WORK

(*See* Section 116 of the Code)

Maximum wage for full task.	Wage payable when percentage of full task done is								
	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10
Pice.	Pice.	Pice.	Pice.	Pice.	Pice.	Pice.	Pice.	Pice.	Pice.
25	23	20	18	15	13	10	8	5	3
22	20	18	16	13	11	9	7	4	2
19	17	15	13	11	10	8	6	4	2
17	15	14	12	10	9	7	5	3	2
16	14	13	11	10	8	6	5	3	2
14	13	11	10	8	7	6	4	3	1
13	12	10	9	8	7	5	4	3	1
12	11	10	8	7	6	5	4	2	1
11	10	9	8	7	6	4	3	2	1
10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
9	8	7	6	5	5	4	3	2	1
8	7	6	6	5	4	3	2	2	1
7	6	6	5	4	4	3	2	1	1
6	5	5	4	4	3	2	2	1	1
5	5	4	4	3	3	2	2	1	1
4	4	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	1*
3	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1*
2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1*	1*

NOTES.—(1) In this table one-half of a pice and fractions over one-half are taken as one pice; fractions less than one-half are omitted except in cases marked (*) where one pice is entered on the principle that a worker who performs any appreciable portion of the task should get *something*.

(2) Work done should be calculated and paid to the nearest tenth, the benefit of any doubt being given to the worker; thus 95 per cent. and above will be paid for as the full task, from 94 to 85 per cent., inclusive, as 90 per cent., and so on. Provided that if short work is found to be due to contumacy on the part of the worker he shall not be given the benefit of any doubt, but shall in cases in which the percentage is not exactly any tenth, be paid at the tenth next below; thus 40 per cent. will be paid for accordingly, but 50 to 39 per cent. inclusive will be paid for as 30 per cent.

(3) When workers are tasked and paid by the gang, the wages of the gang, when short work is done, should be calculated from this table, and not by reference to table (*a*) which might in some cases give a different total wage for the gang.

(4) Workers tasked individually, also, will of course be paid by the table for short work.

(5) When short work is done gangers on public works should receive one pice more than the B class wage as calculated from this table, provided it is not desired to punish the ganger specially.

(6) Ordinarily, no wage is to be paid to a worker who is present working for only half a day. If a gang, which in the morning consisted of 18 workers and was set a task accordingly, is found in the afternoon to have only 16 workers, the gang task should be reduced to that for 16 workers and wages should be paid to the 16 workers according to the percentage of the reduced task done, the two absentees receiving no wages. If a gang which consisted of 16 in the morning is found to contain 18 in the afternoon, wages should be calculated and paid only for the 16. Gangs or individuals *put to work* only in the afternoon should receive the dependent's allowance for the whole day under section 115.